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PERSONAL

Dr. John Williams went to Louisville Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Cooper was here for a short while Tuesday.

Big hearted Sam Magee was here yesterday from Livingston.

Lloyd Maret is getting along nicely in telephone work at London.

Mr. G. C. Fish will get moved into his new house about Xmas.

George Owens and family leave to-day for Salem, Ind., to locate.

Mrs. Lena Lawrence will leave shortly for Texas, to join her husband.

Miss Lida Cook was the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ballard, Saturday and Sunday.

Vic Brown, one of the nicest young men in the county, was here yesterday.

Miss Georgia McFerron spent Saturday until Monday with her grand-mother.

Miss Marie Brock, of London, is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Albright.

George, better known as "Telegraph" McCarty was on yesterday's local for Maywood.

Mrs. Dr. G. B. Lawrence will leave in a few days for Texas, to spend the winter on account of her health.

Hon. H. Helm, of Stanford, passed through on Wednesday's train, en route to the Knox county oil fields.

Mrs. Geo. Fish says that there is a new boarder at the Hotel Belmont, Williamsburg. It is a boy and Judge J. B. Fish is the happiest man in town.

Jack Adams spent Sunday with his parents at Barboursville. He says they have all the boarders they can accommodate. They had fifty-two for dinner Sunday.

Col. J. A. August, owner of the Pine Hill mines, was here Wednesday. He will be at Pine Hill for several days looking after some matters connected with his interests there.

LOCALS

C. C. Davis is the place to get your Xmas presents.

Look over the ads in this paper and reap the benefits thereof.

Don't forget the entertainment at the College Chapel to-night.

The telephone people are figuring on putting in an automatic exchange at Broadhead.

S. C. Franklin, jeweler, has placed a new sign in front of his place Jones Fish's store.

Dr. S. C. Davis has been appointed Trustee of the Jury Fund to succeed W. E. McClary.

Read the big ad of Krueger & Sons and you will find just the things you want for Xmas presents.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Xmas exercises to be held at the Court House Xmas eve night.

MARRIED.—Jim Vanhook, of Lincoln county, and Miss Nannie Wells, of this place, were married at Stanford Tuesday.

The special term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court adjourned yesterday afternoon. A large number of civil cases were tried.

Col. Watterson (M. J.) Miller has some smart dogs and would be willing to buy a few more good ones. Call at his store.

Tom Taylor sold a great 'possum to Will Hysinger for Thanksgiving. This was one of the animals he had in a pen since last spring.

Jim and John Cummins have bought John Taylor's blacksmith shop outfit and will continue business on the Welsh lot near railroad crossing.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, carry the nicest and most up-to-date furniture to be found anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. If you don't believe it go and see for yourself. 10-24 tl.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Miss Edwin Merriwether Adams, of Danville and the Hon. William Randall Ramsey, of London, will be married at 9 o'clock Christmas evening at the Christian Church in Danville.

Mr. L. J. Scott, who has taken leases for over 12,000 acres of land in this county for the Southern Pennsylvania Oil Co., says that he has it straight, that some wells are going to be put down in Rockcastle.

The SIGNAL has an office cat which dropped in on us a few days since. It is as black as dark Africa with only a small white spot or two. The office now having a mascot can't be downed. Bring on your job work.

The Board of Trustees, of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, have purchased the three houses of Mr. S. H. Martin, located in the Western part of town, which will be converted into a dormitory. Price paid, \$1600.

Tip Langford has bought the Sam Purcell farm near Green Hill school house. Price paid \$1,000. Mr. Langford having decided to stay in Rockcastle, has called off the sale of his property, which he advertised for Saturday December 20th.

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to thank the good people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity for the many favors and courtesies shown me during my recent illness and especially those who were so kind and thoughtful about my needs.

Very truly,
JAMES RICKELS.

One of our most valued institutions is the Bank of Mt. Vernon. It has proved not only a money maker for the stockholders, but has been of much convenience and accommodation to the business interests of town and county. Messrs. Richards and Furnish, assisted by H. B. Houk, are doing splendid work in the management of the bank.

Capt. S. M. Duncan, of the 2nd Ky., V. I., writes us that all members of Co. L., 2nd Ky., V. I., will be paid at Lancaster, the balance due them. If any member is dead, the nearest relative can draw same by making affidavit before the proper officer and being present at the time of the distribution or by sending same to the Adj. Gen. K. S. G. at Frankfort, Ky.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Two red heifers, two and three years old in the spring. Both dehorned. Have been gone since the first of September. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or any information as to their whereabouts.

WILLIAM FRENCH,
dec-5-4t. Livingston, Ky.

Dr. Northcutt, of Nicholasville, the successful oil well man, has ordered an outfit to be sent to Rockcastle and work will be resumed where they left off some seven months ago to go to Menifee county to save leases. Work will be resumed as soon as machinery can be placed. Rockcastle is right in the oil field and only lacks development. That development is coming. Dr. Northcutt will be the pioneer. There are others here who are doing some good work. There is going to be "something doing" in old Rockcastle at an early date.

DEAD.—W. G. Clark, deputy sheriff of this county, died Sunday night of typhoid fever, after an illness of only two weeks. Mr. Clark was a perfect gentleman in every regard and during the short period which he served as one of the county officers, he showed himself in a very particular worthy of the trust imposed. He leaves an invalid wife and several children. The burial took place Tuesday at the family burying ground near his home.

SOLD OUT.—Capt. W. R. Dillon has sold his planing mill, hotel and all his Livingston possessions to Capt. J. M. Thomas, of Ford, Ky. The amount paid is not known, although it is supposed to be something near \$15,000. Capt. Thomas will put in a large saw mill and make many other improvements. He has a large boundary of timber accessible to the river and with the many advantages, which he will have, will make it a great enterprise for Livingston and Rockcastle county, and in addition to this has all the money he needs to make it a success. He will probably commence operating it about the first of the year.

JUDGE MCCLURE DIED IN LEXINGTON AT NOON THURSDAY.

At 1:12 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. W. McClure, received a sorrow laden message announcing the death of her husband, Judge G. W. McClure, in the city of Lexington. That destroyer of humanity, disease, had been preying upon Judge McClure for several years until death claimed him as its own on yesterday. He was born on Skaggs Creek in this county, Oct. 5, 1841 and while yet a boy entered the Federal army in 1861 under Gen. Bramlett as a volunteer, but was soon promoted to the position of Captain. He served throughout the terrible conflict between the States and never was there a braver soldier, who wore the blue; he was a hero of many a battle field; the brave knight of many a fierce conflict. Short after the close of the war, he was married to Miss Ella Mary Smith, second daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Smith, of this county, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. S. N. Davis, of this place, and Mrs. W. F. Champ, of Paint Lick, and one son, W. T. McClure.

In 1874, he was elected Judge of the Rockcastle County Court and served until 1878, when he was again elected to that office, serving eight years in all. In 1884, he formed a partnership with Mr. C. C. Williams and that partnership continued until Jan. 1887, when the firm of McClure & Williams was dissolved on account of Judge McClure having been elected County Attorney, at the August election 1886. He was a Master Mason for nearly forty years and was at the time of his death a Royal Arch Mason. When Mr. J. W. Brown returned from the Lone Star State about four years ago, he became at once associated in the practice of law with Judge McClure, which partnership existed until the time of his death.

He knew nearly every man, woman and child in Rockcastle county, having been actively engaged in the practice of law and politics for the last thirty years. He was as fine a hand-shaker as we ever saw and could mix and mingle with the people with as much ease and grace as any man that ever sought political preferment; always ready with a good joke and his face wreathed with a smile. His death will be felt throughout this county and many other counties throughout this State. His remains will be brought home to-day and tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock, they will be laid to rest in the old Mt. Vernon cemetery with Masonic honors. He was kind hearted, generous and charitable, a man of great natural intelligence, quick, discriminating and comprehensive; an able and faithful prosecutor, but ever just and merciful impressing all with his own sincerity. His memory was retentive; his voice clear and ringing; his manner and general appearance attractive and his personal appearance in any assembly would command attention, but whatever can be said of him as a just judge and a conscientious prosecutor pales, when compared with him as a husband and father. It was only at his own fireside, that his full measure could be taken. He was never happier than when surrounded by his loving wife and devoted children. His memory will long be revered. May his soul rest in peace in that home not made with hands, eternally in the Heavens and may God bless and comfort the bleeding hearts of the living loved ones left behind.

We have just opened a line of the latest things in ladies neck-wear belts, belt-pins, handkerchiefs etc. Hats selling at reduced prices. MRS. SALLIE WILLIAMS.

Our undertaker, Willis Griffin, has under consideration, the advisability of organizing a Mutual Burial Association. The object of the association is to give to every one of its members a decent burial at a very small cost. Should he be successful in getting it started, it would be operated something along the following lines: That each member pays a small initiation fee of say 25 cents and when one of the members die an assessment of ten or fifteen cents, this, however to be governed according to the membership. There is no money making scheme about it for anyone and the matter was suggested to Mr. Griffin, by a friend, who has at heart the interest of the poorer class of people, who are not at all times able and in many instances do not have as decent a burial as they should. We will have more to say about it next week.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Henry Rice is on the sick list.

N. H. Olliver returned from Jellico Monday.

M. Meehan was here from London, Tuesday.

Miss Angie Poynter is visiting relatives at Maretburg.

Joe Dickerson, of Paris, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. R. C. Wade is visiting her relatives in Boyle county.

Ed Quinn went to Pittsburg Sunday to see his best girl.

Jno. Wes Baker went to Berea Monday on a business trip.

Miss Eva Hall visited her relatives, at Pine Hill, last week.

Walter Price, John Wes Baker and John Howell are on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Westerfield, of Parksville, is the guest of Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Cleo Howell and baby, John Mullins, returned from Stanford Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Childress and Verner Brown, returned home from Orlando, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie and Anna Roberts returned to their home at Gum Sulphur last week.

Rev. George Hancock, of Corbin, held Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Russell Dillion and sons, Atwood and Lynn Neal, returned home from Maywood.

W. D. Mullins, of Orlando, is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Reynolds and Mullins.

Miss Morrell, of Altamont, was a guest of Miss Doan, at the Riverside Mansion, last Friday.

Mrs. Nan McCarthy returned to her home at East Bernstadt, after a visit with Mrs. Susie Patterson.

A. N. Bentley's car inspectors have a smile on their faces. They are to have a new shanty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Crooked creek, visited their daughter Mrs. Will Cottengim, Sunday.

Christmas will be celebrated by a Ladder and Tree at the Christian church, and a House Boat at the Presbyterian church.

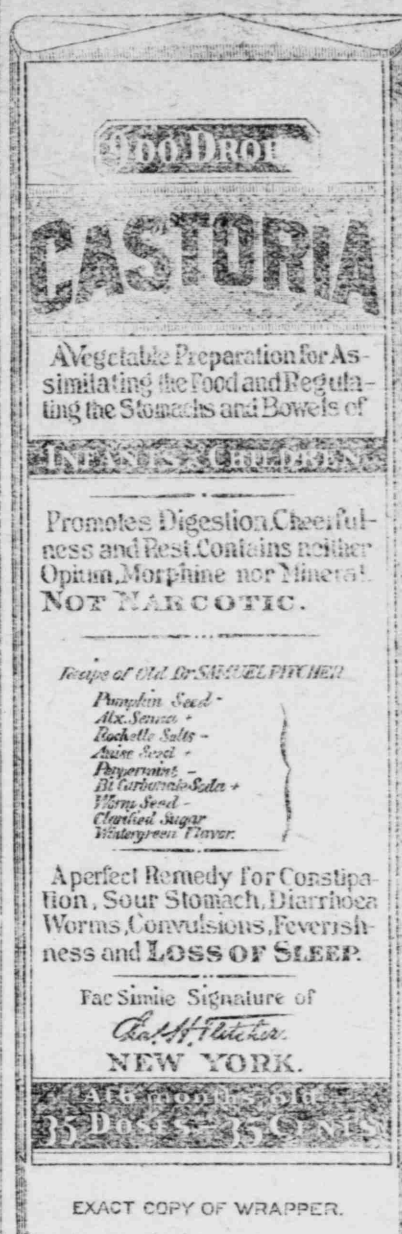
J. C. Mullins, John Mullins, Wm. Baker, Henry J. Mullins, W. C. and Jno Mullins and Mrs. Susie Mullins attended court at Mt. Vernon, this week.

Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Brodhead, is with her sisters, Mesdames Geo. Reynolds, Ballard Mullins and Press Tharp.

Mrs. B. N. Roller spent Sunday and Monday at Louisville. Miss Lida Cook was in the post office during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Church, of Lebanon Junction, have taken rooms at the Mullins Hotel. Mr. Church is yard engineer at this place.

Special Agent John Chappel, was here Wednesday, captured three of our town boys and carried them up to Mt. Vernon, Wesley Suttles, Will Frazier and a young Hauser, were the offenders.



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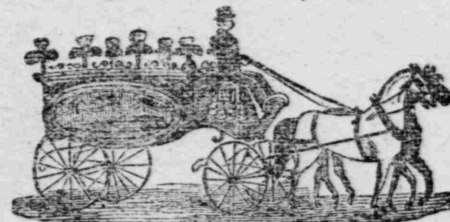
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